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Chapter 1 Learning Journey

English This half term, the children will be studying the book 'The Last Wolf' by Mini Grey' creating their own Book Art. They will study the vocabulary from the book and build on previous terms work on combining words to make sentences, joining words and clauses using-and, because, so. The children will write a hunting narrative and a diary based on 'The Last Wolf' and other model texts studied. In reading the children will study a selection of fiction and non-fiction to develop their comprehension skills. For Phonics the children will continue to work in their RWI groups on Set 1, Set 2 or Set 3 sounds.

Science In Year 1, we will be beginning to look at the topic of forces. We will be investigating and using simple observations for push and pull. We will be pattern seeking, exploring aspects such as 'Are both hands as strong as each other?' We will then be grouping and classifying objects, for example group of push and pull toys, as well as materials that return to their original shapes once manipulated and those that don't once pressure is released.

Mathematics This half term the children will begin to solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher. They will count in multiples of twos, fives and tens. They will recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts of a quantity and recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of a quantity. We will also look at capacity and volume, for example, full/empty, more than, less than, half, half full, quarter.

Religious Education Why should we care for others? In this unit, pupil will hear of some reasons why people choose to care for people other than it being their job. They will identify why Muslim people might believe Zakat is important guidance for caring for others. They will also identify that Tzedakah is a way of caring for others. The begin to recognise ways of caring that take more effort and receive less thanks. The pupil will begin to identify ways of caring for others in Bible stories and some reasons why Humanist people might believe it is important to care for others.

History - The Three Graces This half-term year one will explore Liverpool and the iconic architectural trio known as the Three Graces. This unit aims to familiarise students with the rich history and significant landmarks of Liverpool. To begin, students will examine images of

the Liverpool skyline, honing in on the Three Graces: the Royal Liver Building, the Cunard Building, and the Port of Liverpool Building. Special focus will be given to the Liver Building, delving deep into its history and architectural features. The Cunard Building will also be a key point of interest, allowing students to appreciate its design and importance. A highlight of the unit will be analysing the Liverpool skyline from Birkenhead across the Mersey River, providing a unique perspective.

Music We're all in this together! This term Chapter 1 are learning a very tricky song to perform with the whole primary phase as part of our prize giving. They will explore performance techniques in a musical theatre style and perform in an unfamiliar space for a live audience.

Spanish - Los Helados This half term, Year 1 pupils will focus on ice cream vocabulary. They will revise the names of different fruit flavours and extra ice cream flavours. They will describe the colour and taste, becoming aware of the position of adjectives. Pupils will learn how to say which ice creams they like and dislike and will learn how to ask for an ice cream at the ice cream parlour. They will continue to practise numbers 1-15 and will sing songs to practise. The phonic focus will be the 'h' sound.

Computing - Digital Writing

Pupils will familiarise themselves with typing on a keyboard and begin using tools to change the look of their writing, and then they will consider the differences between using a computer and writing on paper to create text.

DT - Moving Pictures We learn how to manipulate paper to create different shapes. We will improve our cutting skills and challenge ourselves to think creatively in order to create a house out of craft materials. We will investigate how best to stick pieces together and which structures are strongest. We will think about aesthetics when designing and making our homes.

Physical Education During the final half term of the year, the Year 1 children will be learning short tennis. This topic will help develop their hand eye coordination, timing and control. They will focus on a different skill each week including forehand, serve and volley. The topic will finish with a festival of short tennis games where the children can play friendly, competitive, fun games related to tennis.



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